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In re application of:

Saldana et al.

Application No. 09/748,708

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: POLISHING APPARATUS AND
METHODS HAVING HIGH PROCESSING
WORKLOAD FOR CONTROLLING
POLISHING PRESSURE APPLIED BY
POLISHING HEAD

Docket No: LAM2P222A

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Nguyen G.

Date: February 10, 2003

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Kay Harlow

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated January 29, 2003 ("the Notice"), with respect to the subject Application. The Notice states that the subject application is abandoned because a response to the Office Action dated 20 June, 2002 was not timely filed. As Applicants submitted a timely response to this Office Action, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(2), Applicants are attaching copies of the previously submitted Amendment Transmittal, Amendment and Response, Marked-Up Amendments, Four sheets of Amended Drawings, and a Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson with 15 sheets of Formal Drawings, each of which includes a Certificate of Mailing indicating that the

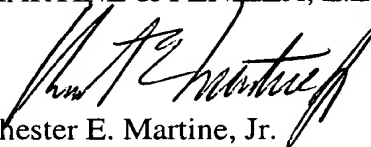
paper was deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 10, 2002.

Applicants also are attaching a copy of the return postcard submitted with these papers, and mailed to Applicants by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants note that the attached copy bears a "SEP 13 2002" date stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and lists the enclosed papers as having been received.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative hereby attests on the basis of personal knowledge to the timely mailing of these papers on September 10, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that they have complied with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b). Accordingly, Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that this application be reexamined and reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks presented in the above-identified papers mailed on September 10, 2002. In the event a telephone conversation would be helpful, the undersigned may be reached at **(408) 749-6900, x6908**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P222A).

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments to Request for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment:

Copy of Postcard Receipt previously filed and stamped SEP 13 2002

Copy of Amendment Transmittal Sheet (1 page, as previously filed)

Copy of Amendment and Response (37 pages, as previously filed)

Copy of Marked Up Amendments (18 pages, as previously filed)

Copies of Four (4) sheets Amended Drawings (Figures 4A, 4B, 5A-1, 5B-1, 5A-2, 5B-2, and 32, as previously filed)

Copy of Separate Letter to Official Draftsperson with fifteen (15) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 16A, 16B, 39-41, 42A-42E, and 43-48, as previously filed)



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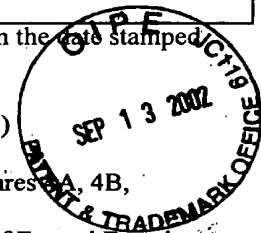
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped below:

- Amendment Transmittal Sheet (1 page, in duplicate)
- Amendment and Response to Office Action of 6-20-02 (37 pages)
- Marked Up Amendments (18 pages)
- Four (4) sheets Amended Drawings with changes in red ink (Figures A, 4B, 5A-1, 5B-1, 5A-2, 5B-2, and 32)
- Separate Letter to Official Draftsperson with fifteen (15) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 16A, 16B, 39-41, 42A-42E, and 43-48)





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Signed: Kay Harlow
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	05	05	00	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$0.00
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TOTAL \$ _____ \$0.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P222A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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